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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RIBONUCLEASES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM RECOMBINANTLY

the specification of which

X is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE FILED	YES	NO

THERE ARE NO PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

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